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House Resolution 2350

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church Choir Number One; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church Choir Number One was
- 4 founded originally on April 2, 1910; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout
- 6 singers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and hearts of its
- 7 president, Barbara White; secretary, Barbara Taylor; treasurer, Margo White; and their
- 8 longest serving member and anniversary chair, Stella Sanford, who all answered the call to
- 9 service and leadership; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this choir as it leads people to
- 11 worship God through prayer sung through the voices of angels is a source of strength,
- 12 inspiration, and direction for those who hear and experience the untold beauty of their
- 13 heavenly harmonies; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
- of peace and love through the healing power of music be recognized for its innumerable good
- works and congratulated upon its growth and continued success.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 the members of this body commend the Saint Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church
- 19 Choir Number One for the many, many decades of steadfast, unselfish, and loving service
- 20 to the people of this state and to God; congratulate them upon the occasion of their
- 21 ninety-sixth anniversary; and extend to the choir their best wishes for continued growth and
- 22 loving service.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to president Barbara White.